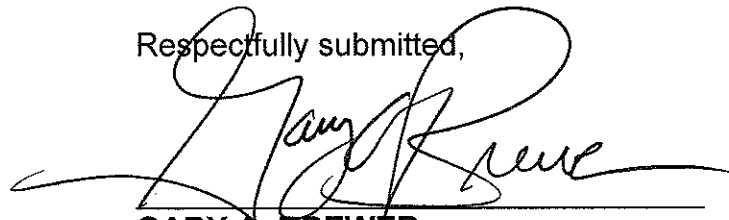


5. This action only involves citizens and residents of different states. At the time of the commencement of the action in Chancery Court of Sumner County, Tennessee, and since that time, the plaintiffs were and still are residents of Tennessee. The defendant was and still is, a corporation incorporated and organized in another State than the State of Tennessee, with its principal place of business in another State than the State of Tennessee.

6. This Court has original jurisdiction over the above-styled action, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1332(a) and (c) and because the defendant is not a citizen or resident of the State of Tennessee, and the amount in controversy exceeds Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) exclusive of interest and costs. Therefore, removal to this Court is proper, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 1441(a).

WHEREFORE, Nationwide gives notice of the removal of this action from the Chancery Court of Sumner County, Tennessee, to the United States District Court, Middle District of Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of January, 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent via first class United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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